

## School Closure Procedure

In the event of extreme weather conditions and emergency situations, we may have to close the school. This can sometimes be at short notice. We do not like having to close the school, as we appreciate this can be difficult for parents/carers to find childcare. We are also conscious that we provide meals for the children and most of all the children want to be at school to learn.

If we do have to close, the school will text you. Please ensure that your current mobile number is updated with the office. The text is sent to the first person on the contact sheet for the child. Please see the office staff if you would like to change this.

In these situations, the school phone lines become extremely busy. We would really appreciate it if you could access the Local Authority's school's closure site that can be accessed online. We use this to inform parent/carers if we are closed. Please use the link below:

<https://closures.gloucestershire.gov.uk/>

We will endeavour to put up signs and staff the gates to give any information that we can, at the time.

When we are fully sure that school will re-open, we will text again and notify the LA school's closure website. The school will then be notified as open.

Thank you always for your support at these difficult times.